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WHY THIS IS A "JUNIOR SPIRIT"

Maybe you don't know why the Juniors have the honor of putting out this issue of the 'Spirit.' Well, it was but a simple contest to see which class could obtain the largest per cent of subscribers. We, the Juniors, obtained a percentage of eighty-two per cent; the Seniors, 70 per cent; the Sophomores, 34; and the Freshman 18.

Out of our class only ten were unable or did not care to subscribe. To obtain success in every class the students must cooperate and be willing to sacrifice both money and time. The Junior class has done both. Although the number of boys in the Junior class is very small, only fourteen, yet they turned out the largest per cent of football players from one class. Also the class backed the Red Cross campaign and made one class 100 per cent loyal.

We, the Juniors, are proud of the fact that we are to put out this paper. We don't mean to imply that the other classes lack school spirit, so no class need be offended. It takes **personal spirit** to make **class spirit** and will all four class spirits combined we build our reputation. Let's all make our Spirit hum for a better and most efficient school.

THE 100% JUNIOR CLASS

There are positively no slackers among the Junior class. They are loyal both to their school and to Uncle Sam. To prove it to you, listen to this, every member of the Junior Class belong to the Red Cross! That's what I call good spirit.

When the campaign was on they willingly brought their dollars. All they needed was a suggestion from the student Affairs Committee and they gladly responded without being urged.

Now if all the classes showed the same Spirit, it would be no time until a big 100% Red Cross banner would be waving over the Ames High School.

Help your class, it will help the

school and the school will help the United States in winning this war.

Boone 21-Ames 6

We met Boone for the second time on their home floor and again the orange and black went down in defeat against the fast Boone aggregation. The Boone men knew the location of their basket and some spectacular long shots were caged by Johnstone and Patterson. Innis and Bennet were the only Ames men to locate the ring from the field but the boys put up a mighty game fight. Scovel's guarding was a feature of the game. Eliot's and Souvain's floor work kept the ball out of danger in numerous instances. Bennet played a fast heady game but was unlucky on baskets. Innis was Ames main support all through the game.

Ames		Boone
Souvain	RF	Johnstone
Bennet	LF	Patterson
Innis	C	McCartney
Eliot	RG	Valline
Scovel	LG	Nelson

Substitutes: Corneliussen for Bennett (Ames); Grant for Nelson (Boone); Cox for Patterson (Boone).

Field Goals: Boone—Johnstone 6; Patterson 2; Valline 1. Ames—Bennet 1; Innis 1.

Free throws: Boone—Valline 2; Ames—Savain 2.

Officials: Stneufer of I. S. C. Referee.

Ames-Toledo Game

In the second inter-scholastic game of the season Ames continued her line of victories by defeating the undefeated Toledo quintet. The game was a flash from start to finish but Toledo was unable to break thru our line of defense. The team work of the Ames five was the cause of the high score. Souvain and Eliot displayed excellent team work and caged ten of the twenty field goals, Eliot leading with six. DuPre and Westfall of Toledo were stars but Westfall was held to one basket by the consisting of Scovel. The game commenced at 8:45 instead of 7:15 due to the delay of the Toledo squad.

The gymnasium was crowded and the spectators held unusual order till the game started. Byrnes led the High School in some of our new peppy yells and they showed the team they were behind them. He proved himself worthy of representing his school.

The lineup was as follows:

Ames 43		Toledo 10
Souvain	F	Westfall
Bennet	F	Lupton
Innis	C	DuPre
Scovel	G	Poole
Eliot	G	Somer

Substitutions: Harlan for Lupton, Ribby for DuPre, Corneliussen for Bennet, Watkins for Eliot.

Referee: Stoneifere.

Ames-Alumni Game

On the twenty-fifth of January Ames returned to her line of victories by defeating the Alumni with the total score of 34-23. This was the second game of the season after our return into the inter-scholastic competition. Scovel did his "two-bits" at guard while Souvain and Eliot played consistent games.

The line-up was as follows:

Ames		Alumni
Souvain	F	Devoreck
Bennett	F	Jacobson
Innis	C	Lerdall
Eliot	G	Crosby
Scovel	G	Shull

Substitutions: Musson for Bennett, Corneliussen for Innis, Olson for Shull. Referee Harper.

Junior-Prep 2nds.

The Prep Seconds walloped the Junior Seconds by a score of 39-10. The chief feature of the game was the scientific basket shooting of Squeak Allen. He caged twenty-one of the Preps' thirty-nine points. Adams caged six points for the Juniors.

The line-up was as follows:

Adams	F	Allen
Puffett	F	Shultz
Cupps	C	Hoon
Jarvis	G	Griffith
Anderson	G	Burns

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EDITORIAL

We surely do have the right spirit at Ames when it comes to Athletics. Of course, we were put out of the association for a time but when we came back they found we still had the same old pep. The students are turning out for basket ball as never before and they certainly should be commended for it.

Nevertheless when it comes to other school activities, Ames High must wake up. Aren't we becoming too one-sided in our development? In the extemporaneous speaking contest only two students tried out and while they did their best they can hardly be considered as a representative member from Ames High School. Then in debate there is also a lack of proper interest for if we wish to accomplish anything along this line we must have the cooperation of all of the school.

Of course, these activities are new but for that very reason every student in Ames High School should get back of them and boost. Let's everyone try to give Ames the name of being the best all around school in the state. We can too, if YOU will help.

Y. W. PARTY

Thursday evening about one hundred girls assembled in the gymnasium for a good time. Each girl was accompanied by an escort.

During the evening, Vera Grover gave one of her humorous readings. The Lang girls also gave several songs. Near the end of the evening stick candy and bags of popcorn were passed around. Everyone had a very good time, but the trouble was we couldn't stay very long.

ELECTION

The students of A. H. S. were given a chance for real voting last Tuesday. It was given so that the Civics Classes would get some real value from their study of the use of the ballot.

The students were to vote for two yell leaders. The Sophs had two candidates, Genieve Lang and Alvin Thornburg. The Juniors had one candidate, Raymond Byrns and the Seniors had two candidates, Lucile Land and Earl Johnson. The Preps were not allowed to vote in the primaries.

After counting the votes it was found that Lucile Lang, Earl Johnson, Raymond Byrnes, and Genieve Lang were elected to run on the final ticket.

The final election took place Thursday noon. Lucile Lang and Raymond Byrnes were elected yell leaders.

AMES FIRST DEBATE

Friday the local debating team met the Sioux City Team on the home floor in one of the strongest debates heard this year.

The question for discussion was: Resolved, That the Federal Government should own and operate the Railroads as a permanent policy.

The local team composed of Alford Carleton, Leslie Gray and Barclay Noble, put up a strong debate on the negative side of the question. The visiting team showed evidence of experience, this debate being the fourteenth one that they have participated in this year. Sioux City clear-

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ly won if judged from the standpoint of delivery, but they failed to meet the real issues of the debate in their argument.

The spirit and interest shown by the H. S. is to be especially commended.

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NEWS ITEMS

Detectives are at work trying to discover the German spy who is at work in the A. H. S. The presence of such a foe was detected by the number of persons suffering from German measles. Who's the spy? Watch out!

Mrs. Dick Schregardus, formerly Miss Sadie Clark, left Thursday for her home in Columbus, Ohio, after an extended visit with her parents.

Vaughn Hunter is now in the Philippines serving in the United States Army.

A large crowd of teachers and pupils attended the game in Boone Friday night.

The High School teachers had a party at the Singer home last week in honor of Mrs. Schregardus.

Robert Potter is confined to his home on account of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiffy entertained Miss Thornburg and Mrs. Schregardus at dinner, last week.

There have been a great number of absences during the last two weeks on account of mumps and measles.

JOKES! !

1. LOST: A letter. Inquire of Buzz Lang or Bernard Moreland.

2. Miss Miller requests the civics classes not to introduce any new spelling. Please retain the old 'veto' instead of 'vetoe.'

3. Edgar Allen Poe considers the death of a beautiful woman the most poetical subject. Manning Howell considers the marriage of a beautiful woman a good deal more so.

4. Miss Barnes (calling roll): "Wilmet Olson." No reply. "Isn't Wilmet here?"

Myrna Tripp: "She can't because she's in my locker."

5. Sister's Beau: "Lillian, if you will come sit on my lap I'll give you a nice present."

Lillian (aged 5): "It that why you gave sster a diamond rong?"

6. When asked to name the festivas the Roman Catholic Church celebrated in about 1400, Ava Kulow replied, "Christmas, New Year, and the Fourth of July."

A. H. S. YELL LEADERS

The Ames High School yell leader is a Junior, Raymond Burnes. He received one hundred and eighty-four votes and his able assistant, Lucile Lang, followed closely with one hundred and thirty-four. Raymond being naturally noisy and loose-jointed is ably qualified to fill this position. We believe that Raymond will de-

velop into a yell leader that is hard to beat. Much can be said of his assistant, Lucile for she is the first girl yell leader that has been elected in Ames High. She deserves credit for her pep and we know she will never tire of leading us in our old orange and black yells.

THE BOY SCOUT ANNIVERSARY

The past week has been a very important one in the history of the Boy Scouts of America. They were celebrating the eighth anniversary of that organization. Friday, Feb. 8 was the birthday of the movement and was celebrated by a large indoor picnic held in the High School Gym. The three troops were in friendly competition to see who could get the largest number present, the winners to receive a large American flag. Troop three was victorious with sixty-one, troop one second with forty-one, and troop two, third.

Saturday the scouts gave various demonstration down town, camping, signalling, first aid. One window was devoted to Scout photography.

Sunday evening at 7:30 a union meeting was held at the Baptist church. Judge Utterback of Des Moines spoke on the "Importance of the Scouts to America" and after his speech Prof. Beckman conducted the campaign to get some backing for the drive for more and better scouts. He was very successful and succeeded in raising \$116.95 and with the Collegiate Presbyterian church the total will be close to \$150. The Scouts are very grateful to the public and are going to do their best to show their worth.

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SOUR GRAPES

"There is no coal,"
Someone told me.
"What difference does that make."
Said I to she.

"Difference enough,"
My friend replied.
I saw the point
"Vacation," I cried.

We danced a jig
And sang for joy.
"An early vacation,"
We cried, "Oh Boy!"

Then past Miss Mills
We hastily flew
Went into the rest room
To spread the news through.

Oh blissful moments
Oh rapture immense
Then ! ! Something happened
Are you in suspense?

"There'll soon be coal."
I heard someone say.
"Our good friend Jim
Told me today."

You horrid creature
I mildly said.
If Miss Williams weren't here
I'd smash your head.

But Alas, Alas
The creature was right.
Coal came next day
The creature was right.

Said I to myself:
I'll be an optimist by Jing.
It's better to go to school now
Than in spring.

D. H.

Miss Mills: "Dorothy, who is Henry Van Dyke."

Dorothy: "That's just what I was wondering."

POOR PREPS.

Miss Coskery: "Does this ballad show simplicity or complexity?"

The class seemed much in doubt, but finally a Soph replied, "Simplicity."

Miss Coskery disgustedly: "Of course it shows simplicity, the Freshmen have been studying it so it must be simple."

JOKES

Miss Mills (in 5th period English class): I thought possibly you might have learned something some time or other.

Miss Fickel (to Cleo Allen, who was cutting up in English): "Cleo! You may take this seat over here. This is no pugilistic contest and besides you're entirely too little for a prize fighter."

Ag. Instructor: "What was the date of origin?"

Soph: "I don't know."

Instructor sympathetically: "Yes I know this sort of dates are hard to remember."

Do you ever hear anyone say anything very funny? If you do s'ip it in 'the joke box so we can all laugh together.

Margaret—"Did you get the opera score?"

Hodges—"Yes, they were tied in the last minutes of play."—Ex.

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